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RESPONSE TO DECISION ON REQUEST

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In response to the Decision on Request dated February 26, 2008, applicant submits herewith a true copy of the declaration filed with the Response to Notification of Missing Requirements dated November 13, 2006.

Accordingly, since the executed declaration has been submitted, it is respectfully requested that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn.

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